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In re Application of:)
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KUMIKO OHMORI ET AL.)
) Art Unit: **2654**
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Application No. **09/583,219**)
) Examiner: **AZAD, ABUL K.**
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Filed: **MAY 30, 2000**)
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For: **SPEECH RECOGNITION BASED**)
INTERACTIVE INFORMATION)
RETRIEVAL SCHEME USING)
DIALOGUE CONTROL TO REDUCE)
USER STRESS)

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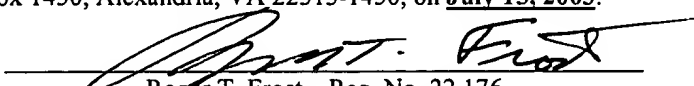
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 in the patent application identified above, the applicant here elects Claims 20-30, 50-60 and 65 directed to a method/apparatus of speech recognition based interactive information retrieval for ascertaining and retrieving a target information of a user by determining a retrieval key entered by the user using a speech recognition processing.

This election is made without traverse.

A request for extension of time accompanies this response.


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First Response

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. The applicant awaits further examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,


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